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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ANTONI TORRENS JOVER, ET AL. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
SERIAL NO: 10/566,402 :
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2006 :
FOR: ACTIVE SUBSTANCE :
COMBINATION COMPRISING A
COMPOUND WITH NPY RECEPTOR
AFFINITY AND A COMPOUND WITH 5-
HT6 RECEPTOR AFFINITY

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 8, 2006,

Applicants submit this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

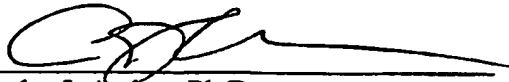
Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 8, 2006,
Applicants respectfully submit the Office has erred in stating that "Applicants must provide both a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and an initial computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing." Applicants U.S. Representative has examined the specification and claims of the application and has concluded that the application does not contain an unbranched nucleotide sequence with ten or more bases or an unbranched, non-D amino acid sequence with four or more specifically defined amino acids, as described in MPEP 2421.02, and therefore does not require submission of a Sequence Listing or CRF. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the Office has erred in requiring a Sequence Listing and CRF, and that Applicants are therefore not required to provide either a Sequence Listing or CRF.

Along with the paper, Applicants have submitted a Declaration, as required in the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Applicants submit that this paper and the accompanying Declaration are fully responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements, and that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification to this effect is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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